THE GRANT COUNTY NEWS.

January 21, 1892.

THE CHILIAN DIFEICULTY.

That the United States is on the verge of a war with our South American neighbor is plain to be seen. Last summer while the crew of the U. S. cruiser Baltimore was ashore at Valparaiso a mob of Chilian police attacked the sailors, and some were killed and others wounded, some dying afterwards. Our government called upon the Chilian government for indemnity and an apology. She treated the demand with contempt, and an uninterrupted correspondence has been going on between the two nations. It is given out by members of the cabinet that this correspondence will show that the offense of the Chilians was of such a serious character that this government has exercised extraordinary patience in consenting to permit so much time to elapse without the prompt and full reparation which was demanded. Unless the Chilian government offers assurances in unmistakable terms of its willingness to make full reparation, and accompanies this assurance by expression of regret sufficient to satisfy the honor of the United States, the meaning of this is war. War can now be avoided only by the failure of congress to declare it or by action on the part of the Chilian government, which shall make war necessary. The president and his advisers have settled down to the conviction that Chili will not offer such terms of settlement as the United States can accept. It is now evident to the most skeptical that the country is upon the verge of a war, and that in a region that six months ago showed no sign. Probably a people ever approached a war apparently inevitable with so little flourish of trumpets, but the American people are ready to uphold the honor of their flag in foreign ports, and to avenge the unwarranted insult and death of their sailor lads.

There is uneasiness felt about San Francisco, for the navy department has unquestionable news that at least two Chilian commanders mean to make a dash for that city the instant war is declared and lay an indemnity on the city or lay it in ashes. Naval officers are feeling very serious. They have no doubt of the fighting qualities of the Chilian navy nor of their enterprise, and all say if it does come to blows it will be a very bitterly fought out war. Confidential orders were issued to the general superintendent of recruiting at New York to accept every available man fit for artillery or infantry. Recruits are coming forward in unusual numbers just now, and you need not be surprised if next week's NEWS tells you that war is surely on.

The democratic state convention will be held at Portland on April 19th. On the basis of apportionment recommended by the democratic committee, in session in Portland last week, there will be 265 delegates, each county to be allowed one for every 150 votes and one for every fifty or over cast for Governor Pennoyer in June 1890. The representation will be as follows: Baker 7, Benton 9, Clackamas 11, Columbia 3, Clatsop 8, Crook 7, Curry 2, Coos 5, Douglas 11, Grant 5, Gilliam 4, Harney 4, Jackson 11, Josephine 5, Klamath 4, Lane 13, Linn 16, Lake 3, Multnomah 43, Marion 15, Malheur 3, Morrow 5, Polk 9, Sherman 2, Tillamook 3, Umatilla 15, Union 15, Wallowa 4, Washington 8, Wasco 9, and Yamhill 8.

Among the bills of interst introduced in the house are: By Oates, of Ala., authorizing national banks to loan money on real estate; by Breckinridge, of Ark., for the admission of Indian Territory as a state; by Watson, of Ga., and Lane, of Ill., for an income tax; by Shively, of Ind., for the election of postmasters by vote of the people; by Otis, of Kans., to change the monetary system, reduce interest, and to provide for loans on land; by Simpson, of Kans., to prohibit usury, also to establish a department of finance and commerce; by Kern, of Nebr., to carry into effect the alliance sub-treasury system; by Boatner, of La., proposing a constitutional amendment prohibiting lotteries; by Chipman, of Mich., to prevent aliens from competing with citizens of the United States upon work done in this country; by O'Neill, of Mo., to reduce letter postage to one cent; by Greenleaf, of N. Y., for woman suffrage, and several for the election of senators by the people.

MEN OF THE WORLD.

C. P. HUNTINGTON has the finest collection of old silver in New York City.

CHARLES DUDLEY WARNER is in Europe, where he will remain for a year.

SENATOR TELLER is an enthusiastic gardener and spends much of his time in vacation cultivating his flower-beds.

MR. GLADSTONE'S nephew, Sir John Gladstone, owns a distillery at Fasque which produces 80,000 gallons of whisky annually.

WILLIAM LLOYD GARRISON, son of the great anti-slavery agitator, is very wealthy, having amassed money from the wool business. He is literary in his tastes.

BUSY as he is said to be, Edison always contrives to steal a little time from his day at the luncheon hour. After lunch he frequently spends an hour at billiards with Mrs. Edison and takes a nap. He does no work in the evening.

MR. GLADSTONE is the owner of the largest lead pencil in the world. It is the gift of a pencilmaker of Keswick, and is thirty-nine inches in length. In place of the customary rubber cap it has a gold cap. Its distinguished owner uses it for a walking-stick.

MURAT HALSTEAD is a tall man, rather stoutly built, with iron gray hair, mustache and pointed beard more silvery, and with a smoldering fire in the dark, deep-set eyes. His voice is deep and pleasant. Mr. Halstead's manner is even more distinguished than his appearance.

RUSSELL SAGE is quoted as saying: "I never lent a dollar which was returned to me unless legally secured. I never backed a note I didn't have to pay, and I never recommended a man for a situation who didn't turn out to be as mean as he could. I now let other men run the philanthropy business."

DR. KOCH, the now famous German scientist, is of medium size but with a broad chest, with blue eyes, rather prominent nose, on which a pair of spectacles constantly rest, and has a full beard of auburn hue. A high forehead is surmounted with hair of a similar luster, and he talks slowly with a noticeable lisp.

CARL SCHURZ has dropped into an easy line of life as agent and counsel for a large steamship company, and with a salary practically assured to him as long as he lives he can enjoy life as he pleases, his duties not being arduous. His fondness for music takes him to all the great musical events, and he is sought as a dinner-table guest.

THE WORLD'S LARGE CITIES.

THERE are nearly 50,000 colored people in New York City.

THIRTY thousand Americans constantly reside in London.

THERE are said to be 1,500 Chinese laundries in New York City, earning over $3,500,000 annually.

THE atmosphere of London is said to be gradually becoming more and more harmful to plant life, and it is attributed in a large measure to the thick fogs.

THE city gas-works of Berlin brought $1,750,000 clear profit into the treasury during the last financial year, despite the unusually heavy expenditures for new gas house and conductors.

IN 1881 Belfast had 208,122 inhabitants; Dublin, 249,602; Cork, 80,124. In 1871 Belfast stood at 174,412, Dublin at 246,326. The decrease of the one and the increase of the other are remarkable.

PARIS can not hope to be a sea port. The Council General of the Seine Inferieure has unanimously refused to assent to the scheme for rendering the Seine navigable as far as Paris for seagoing vessels.

LONDON has an area larger than New York, Paris and Berlin all put together; Berlin has an area of 29 square miles; Paris is only a trifle larger; New York has an area of 42 square miles, and London has an area of 121.

IT was recently found, taking the city of Frankfort, which has a population of 167,000 and is one of the wealthiest for its population in Germany, that there were 35,287 self-supporting adults who were earning an annual income of less than $216 a year.

UNDERGROUND London is far more wonderful than underground Paris. Take, for example, its 3,000 miles of sewers, its 34,000 miles of telegraph wires, its 4,500 miles of water mains, its 3,200 miles of gas pipes, all definitely fixed. Yet not even these compare with the vast cellarage area beneath the feet of the pedestrian.

DOGS AND HORSES.

THIEVES stole the watch dog from a Lancaster (Pa.) house.

THOROUGHBRED St. Bernard dogs sell at anywhere from two hundred and fifty dollars to one thousand dollars each.

ONE dog of the Convent of St. Bernard is said to have saved more than forty human lives.

SOME five hundred veterinary surgeons or horse doctors in Great Britain have signed a paper condemning tight check reins.

IF a dog desecrates any church in Salt Lake City by entering its door, the owner of the brute is liable to a fine of five dollars.

IN Russia, which is the great horse country of Europe, they never put blinders on a horse, and a shying horse is almost unheard of.

BLINDERS were invented by an English nobleman to cover up the defect of a wall-eyed horse, and then they were found to be good places to put on the coats of arms of the nobility, and so they came into fashion.

THE large-brained horses are the cleverest. A gentleman measured the heads of all his hunters and found that their intelligence and good sense were in proportion to the width of their foreheads.

WHETHER there may or may not be ground for the opinion held by some that all dogs are descended from the primeval wolves, their near kinship is proven by the fact that hybrid offspring are by no means uncommon, the pups or cubs, as might be expected, inheriting more of the wolf than the dog nature.

A Valuable Man.

Strawber—That was a pretty good trick that was played on a gas company in Chicago. A fellow out there disconnected a meter, put a rubber tube around it, and for months they didn't discover that he had been robbing them.

Singerly—What did they do with him then?

Strawber—They made him one of the directors of the company.—Life.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

FOR SHERIFF.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention of Grant County, Oregon. H. W. SLOAN.

NEW TO-DAY.

NOTICE.

County orders bearing date of register prior to **Nov. 15, 1887,** will be paid on presentation and interest will cease from this date.

N. B. BOLEY, County Treas.
Canyon City, Or., Jan 20, 1892.

NOTICE OF FORFEITURE.

Grant county, State of Oregon, January 9, 1892.

To S. A. MACE:

You are hereby notified that we have expended one hundred dollars in labor and improvements upon the Tip Top lode. This claim is situated one half mile above the mouth of Ross Gulch on the south and running within three hundred feet of the road leading from Robinsonville to the Bonanza mills, all in Grant county, State of Oregon, as will appear by certificate filed June 19, 1890 in the office of county clerk of Grant county, State of Oregon, in order to hold said premises under the provisions of section 2324 revised statutes of the United States, being the amount required to hold the same for the year ending December 31, 1891, and if within ninety days after this notice by publication (First published January 14, 1892), you fail or refuse to contribute your proportion of such expenditure as a co-owner your interest in said claim will become the property of the subscribers under said section 2324.

Signed: { A. STERN. / O. C. STERN.

Postoffice address, Granite, Grant County, Oregon.

BREWERY SALOON

Canyon City, Or.

This popular resort has been reopened to the public, and now, as in the past, keeps nothing but the best Wines, Liquors & Cigars.

G. D. RICKARD, Propr.

O. P. CRESAP,

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STATIONERY, BOOKS, SCHOOL SUPPLIES, SILVER & FANCY WARES.

Groceries, Flour Tobaccos, Cigars, and one hundred and other varieties, cheap for cash, at

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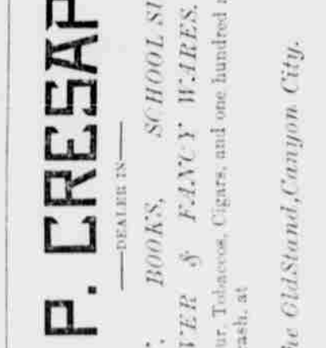

A pure, sweet, lasting smoke. A universal favorite among pipe smokers because of its absolute purity. Packed in patent canvas pouches.

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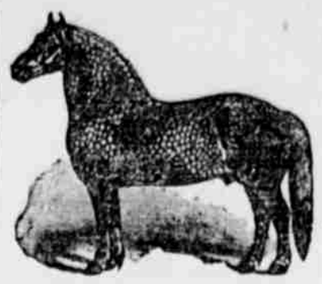
NEW TO-DAY.

ATTENTION, STOCKMEN.



I will sell at private sale, at Dayville, Grant county, Oregon, the following described animals belonging to the estate of Murray Bro's:

One bay Clydesdale stallion 6 years old, weight about 1800 pounds.
One grey Percheon stallion, 10 years old, weight about 1800 pounds.
One brown Knox stallion, 12 years old, weight about 1400 pounds.
One sorrell stallion, 8 years old, weight about 1400 pounds.
Also one Polled Angus bull, and several other bulls of good breed.

KENNETH F. MACRAE, Assignee.

NEW HOTEL.

Canyon City, Oregon.

M. E. TIMMS, : PROPRIETOR.

Board per day	$1.00
" " week	5.00

Beds of the City Hotel will be furnished in connection with this house. Lodging at reasonable rates.

ELKHORN HOTEL.

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M. J. Chambers, Propr.

This Restaurant has recently been opened, and will furnish Meals or Lodging at living rates.

A special feature about this house is that no Chinese cooks are employed in the kitchen. Give the Restaurant a trial. M. J. CHAMBERS, Proprietor.

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J. L. Parrish - - Propr.

A fine stock of fresh Candies, Nuts, Tobacco, Stationery, Etc., Etc., just received. Give me a call.

SECOND HAND MACHINERY.

FOR SALE CHEAP.

One	35 H P Engine and Boiler.
"	6 " " " " "
"	Saw Mill capacity 35 M.
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"	Hoisting apparatus, good to sink 40 feet.

A large lot of belting but little used. A large lot Miner's and Blacksmiths tools but little used.

Inquiry Solicited,

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Skates at such prices that all can have them.

Pretty Clocks. Nice Hanging and Stand Lamps from 50 cents up. Exquisite Decorated Tea Pots. Stoves in endless variety from $3.50 up.

FAVOR US WITH YOUR ORDERS.

WE GUARANTEE SATISFACTION.

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Good News for the Farmers of Grant County!

Frank Bros., of Portland, Or., have established an agency at John Day, for the sale of all kinds of Farm Machinery and Agricultural Implements, such as Wagons, Carriages, Road Carts, Plows, Harrows, Mowers, Reapers, Rakes, etc., etc. A whole carload to be delivered at once. Everything first-class and at the lowest possible rates. Please give me your trade. E. HAYES, Agt.

Allow me to say that I still handle the White Sewing Machine and the Earhuff Organ.

Haptonstall Dart & Co

—SUCCESSORS TO—

HAPTONSTALL & DART,

JOHN DAY, GRANT CO, OREGON.

Have now received the largest and most complete stock of new goods in Grant County, which they will offer for sale at prices that defy competition

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LEAP YEAR BALL

—WILL BE GIVEN AT—

THE COURT HOUSE IN CANYON CITY

Friday Evening, Jan. 29, 1892.

COMMITTEE OF ARRANGEMENTS—Mrs. Parrish, Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. Frank Sels, Mrs. Clifford.

MUSIC:—Rovia Swank, Jessie Parrish, Nellie Gray.

RECEPTION:—Mrs. Stansell, Mrs. Sels, Miss Vickery, Miss Gray.

FLOOR MANAGERS:—Arabella Winegar, Rovia Swank, Sarah Cozad, Mary Kelly, Ruth Hardesty, Mrs. Sels.

TICKETS, Including Supper - - - $3.00.

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The Largest, Best and Newest stock of General Merchandise in Grant County. All of which we are bound to sell regardless of cost for the next 60 days.

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